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Boston -- To keep pace with the knowledge explosion changing the face and requirements of business, ^{25X1A9a} [REDACTED] Administrative Officer, CIA, is going back to school for intensive training in the middle management development course at the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration.

He is one of approximately 70 young executives from this country and several foreign nations accepted for the 12th session of the Program for Management Development (PMD) at Harvard Business School starting August 29. The 16-week course, one of two executive development programs offered twice each academic year by the Harvard Business School to meet the needs of modern business leadership, will end with graduation ceremonies on December 16, 1966.

PMD is designed to enlarge the horizons and capacities of young business managers who currently fill responsible positions at the operating level, who have demonstrated outstanding ability in a functional field or specialty and who give evidence of high leadership potential.

The Program for Management Development was initiated in 1960 to supplement in the middle management area the School's older Advanced Management Program to help business achieve continuity in management

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development in the face of the mounting challenge of change and competition.

PMD participants, who average 34 years of age and 10 years of business or administrative experience, all are sponsored by their companies or agencies as individuals of demonstrated promise. Approximately 65 per cent of the class are from a variety of United States firms from virtually every business function and industry. About 20 per cent are enrolled from foreign countries, while about 15 per cent represent the federal government, both military and civilian.